17. नागालैंड	30	33	32	43
18. उड़ीसा	423	434	455	470
19. पंजाब	4365	4626	4972	5142
20. राजस्थान	3911	4036	4217	4339
21. तमिलनाडु	3109	3238	3410	3375
22. त्रिपुरा	26	27	27	29
23. उत्तर प्रदेश	8595	8824	9145	9692
24. पश्चिम बंगाल	2664	2704	2805	2912
25. सिक्किम	22	25	27	28
26. अखिल संघ शासित	296	299	304	327
	46671	48408	51448	53716

Import of wheat and milk

2511. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wheat is being imported despite claims of bumper production and Green Revolution;

(b) whether it is also a fact that same situation exists for milk imports despite claims of White Revolution; and

(c) whether there are any inade quacies for estimating foodgrain pro duction as has been the case with milk production figures and if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to streamline commodity forecasting system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Government has decided to import one million tonnes of wheat with a view to increase its availability and to contain the market prices.

(b) Conserved milk commodities namely skimmed milk powder and butter oil|white butter are received from European Economic Community under Operation Flood Programme.

(c) Estimates of foodgrains production and milk production are based on scientifically designed sample surveys.

Alternative agriculture

2512. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) "whether Government's attention has been drawn to a blueprint for development brought out by the U.S. National Research Council as appeared in the Pioneer of 25th January, 1992;

(b) whether Government are aware of the new thinking of Alternative Agriculture world-wise, aimed at moving away from chemical-agriculture; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a high-powered Committee for study of Alternative or sustainable Agriculture at the earliest?